MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Posts):—

(i) G.S.R. No. 643(E), dated the 23rd October, 1991, publishing the Indian Post Office (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 1991, under sub-section (4) of section 74 of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 749(E), dated the 23rd December, 1991, publishing the Corrigendum to G.S.R. No. 643(E), dated the 23rd October, 1991. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1479/92 for (i) and (ii)]

I. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the National Power Transmission Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation Limited, Shimla and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): Madam, I lay on the Table, under subsection (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

I(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Power Transmission Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1990-91. together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1758/92 for (a) and (b)]

II(a) Third Annual Report and Accounts of the Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation Limited, Shimla, for the year 1990-91, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1480/92 for (a) and (b)]

Report of the Commission of Railway Safety

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI M.O.H. FAROOK): Madam, I lay on the Table under section 10 of the Railways Act, 1989, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual report of the Commission of Railways Safety. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1487/92]

I. Report and Accounts year ended 31.3.91) of the Life Insurance Corporation of India and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1990-91) of the various Regional Rural Banks and related papers.

III. Consolidated Report (year ended 31.3.91) on the working of Public Sector Banks.

***IV.* Notifications under Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970.**

V. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): Madam, I lay On the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 29 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956:—

(i) Thirty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts, of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, for the year ended the 31st March, 1991, togther with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts. (ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1449/92 for (i) and (ii)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the following

Regional Rural Banks for the year 1990-91, together with Auditors' Report on the Accounts:—

(1) Chaitanya Grameena Bank, Tenali (Andhra Pradesh)

(2) Samastipur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Samastipur (Bihar)

(3) Farrukhabad Gramin Bank, Farrukhabad (U.P.)

(4) Pragjyotish Gaonlia Bank, Nalbari (Assam)

(5) Ranchi Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Ranchi (Bihar)

(6) Tripura Gramin Bank, Agartala

(7) Sagar Gramin Bank, Calcutta (W.B.)

(8) Kanpur Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Kanpur (U.P.)

(9) Arunachal Pradesh Rural Bank, Pasighat (Arunachal Pradesh)

(10) Jaipur Nagaur Aanchalik Gramin
! Bank, Jaipur (Rajasthan)

(11) Rushikulya Gramya Bank, Berhampur (Orissa)

(12) Subansiri Gaonlia Bank, North Lakhimpur (Assam)

(13) Balasore Gramya Bank, Balasore (Orissa)

(14) Cuttack Gramya Bank, Cuttack (Orissa)

(15) Bardhaman Gramin Bank, Burdwan (W.B.)

(16) Magadh Gramin Bank, Gaya (Bihar)

(17) Jammu Rural Bank, Jammu (Jammu and Kashmir)

(18) Cachar Gramin Bank, Silchar (Assam)

(19) Kashi Gramin Bank, Varanasi (U.P.)

(20) Santhal Paragans Gramin Bank, Dumka (Bihar)

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1451 to 1470 for (1) to (20)]

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Consolidated Report on the working of Public Sector Banks for the year ended the 31st March, 1991. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1450/92]

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications, under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970:—

(i) G.S.R. No. 319/S/0090/ PD:IRD(0), dated the 25th May, 1991 of Syndicate Bank, Manipal, publishing the Syndicate Bank Officer Employees' (Discipline and Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations, 1991.

(ii) No. WIE/II/MISC/91, dated the 25th May, 1991, of the Punjab National Bank, New Delhi, publishing the Amendments to Punjab National Bank (Officers') Service Regulations, 1979.

(iii) No. CO/PRS/IRP/91-92-270, dated the 15th June, 1991 of the Central Bank of India, Bombay, publishing the Central Bank of India (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulations, 1990.

(iv) No. Legal/3/90, dated the 21st July, 1990, of the Allahabad Bank, Calcutta, publishing the Allahabad Bank (Officers') Service (Amendment) Regulations, 1990. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1550/92 for (i) to (iv)]

V(a) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notificaitons of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 744(E) dated the 16th December, 1991, regarding excise duty free supplies of excisable goods from ordnance factories to Armed Forces so as to extend the benefit of duty concession to the Indo-Tibetan Border Police and Special Service Bureau.

(2) G.S.R. No. 745(E) dated the 16th December, 1991, exempting ultramarine blue, falling under subheading No. 3212.90 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act when manufactured out of duty paid ultramarine blue, from excise duty.

(3) G.S.R. No. 746(E) dated the 16th December, 1991, exempting mats manufactured from grass, straw, rushes and reeds from excise duty.

(4) G.S.R. No. 747(E) dated the 16th December, 1991, enhancing the

amount of credit of excise duty under the MODVAT Scheme for use of Polyvinyl Chloride per square metre of PVC coated leather cloth from Rs. 5.25 to Rs. 5.50 per square metre.

(5) G.S.R. No. 10(E) dated the 2nd January, 1992, restricting the concessional rate of duty of Rs. 215 per MT to cement other than White Portland Cement conforming to IS specification and falling under sub heading 2502.20 of Central Excise Tariff Act. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1449/92 for (1) to (5)]

(6) G.S.R. No. 11(E) dated the 2nd January, 1992, restricting concessional rate of duty available to mini cement plants to cement other than White Portland Cement conforming to IS specification and falling under heading 2502.20 of Central Excise Tariff Act.

(7) G.S.R. No. 12(E) dated the 2nd January, 1992, extending the full exemption, presently available to Soya Milk, to sweetened or flavoured Soya Milk. [Placed in Libary, *See* No. LT 1447/92 for (6) and (7)]

(b) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) GTS.R. No. 720(E) dated the 5th December, 1991 prescribing an effective rate of basic customs duty of 10% and nil additional duty of customs on (i) newspaper page transmission and reception fascimile system (ii) teleprfoto transmission and reception system when imported by a newspaper establishment subject to the conditions specified therein.

(2) G.S.R. No. 721(E) dated the 5th December, 1991, prescribing an effective rate of 15% auxiliaty duty of Customs on the goods covered by notification No. 155/91-Customs, dated the 5th December, 1991.

(3) G.S.R. No. 740(E) dated the 16th December, 1991, prescribing basic customs duty of 100% for six specified computer peripherals and 35% for the rest of the goods falling under heading No. 84.71 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

(4) G.S.R. No. 741(E) dated the 16th December, 1991, amending notification No. 30/88-Custom's, dated 1.3.88 so as to extend its benefit to recuperator/heat exchangers for use in the manufacture of carbon black.

(5) G.S.R. No. 742(E) dated the 16th December, 1991, prescribing basic customs duty of 15% on components required for the manufacture of power transmission system for earth-moving machinery, fork lift trucks and locomotives subject to certain conditions.

(6) G.S.R. No. 743(E) dated the 5th December, 1991, prescribing a concessional rate of basic customs duty of 25% ad valorem on imported cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted falling under heading No. 18.01 of the First Schedule to Customs Tariff Act, 1975.

(7) G.S.R. No. 761(E) dated the 30th December, 1991, extending the validity of exemption available to goods required for the Hazira-Bijaipur-Jagdishpur gas pipeline project in terms of notification No. 514/86-Customs, dated the 30th December, 1986, upto the 30th June, 1992.

(8) G.S.R. No. 3(E) dated the 2nd January, 1992, prescribing nil rate of basic customs duty and additional customs duty on machinery, equipment, instruments, components etc. required for the purposes of Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme of Ministry of Defence.

(9) G.S.R. No. 4(E) dated the 2nd January, 1992, prescribing nil auxiliary duty of customs on the goods coverd by notification No. 1/92-Customs, dated the 2nd January, 1992.

(10) G.S.R. No. 5(E) dated the 2nd January, 1992, amending Notification Nos. 45/79-Customs, dated 1.3.1979 and 213/88 Customs, dated 30.6.1988 so as to continue the existing exemption of basic customs duty on Ceftriaxone Sodium.

(11) G.S.R. No. 6(E) dated the 2nd January, 1992, amending notification No. 110/86-Customs, dated

17.2.1986, so as to notify 'Kandla-Bhatinda pipeline project' as a project of national importance so as to extend concessional project assessment rate of 80% for import of equipment, machinery etc. for this pipeline project.

(12) G.S.R. No. 7(E) dated the 2nd January, 1992, amending notification No. 228/88-Customs, dated 1.8.88, so as to include three more units of Ministry of Defence among Authorised Work Centres for the purpose of import of goods at nil rate of customs duty for Light Combat Aircraft Programme.

(13) G.S.R. No. 8(E) dated the 2nd January, 1992, prescribing 10% basic and nil additional duties of customs on raw materials and components required for the manufacture of aircrafts to be used for training purposes

(14) G.S.R. No. 9(E) dated the 2nd January, 1992, amending notification No. 27/91-Customs, dated 14.3.91, so as to prescribe 15% auxiliary rate of duty for goods covered by notification No. 6/92-Customs dated 2.1.92.

(15) G.S.R. No. 44(E) dated the 16th January, 1992, amending Notification No. 247/84-Customs, dated the 27th September, 1984.

(16) G.S.R. No. 48(E) dated the 16th January, 1992, reducing the effective rates of basic customs duty (i) on specified HR coils (ii) on specified billets, blooms and slabs of iron or steel (iii) on pig iron and (iv) on specified melting scrap of iron and steel.

(17) G.S.R. No. 49(E) dated the 16th January, 1992, prescribing effective rates of auxiliary duty of 40% ad valorem on specified HR coils, billets, blooms and slabs and 5% ad valorem on specified melting scrap of iron or steel.

(18) G.S.R. No. 89(E) dated the 7th February, 1992, changing the nomenclature of the bulk drug 'Ceftazidime Sodium' to 'Ceftazidime'.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 1447/92 for (1) to (18)]

Notification publishing the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) (Amendment) Rules, 1991.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED) : Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 17 of the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) Act, 1963, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce Notification S.O. No. 2560, dated the 12th October, 1991, publishing the Export (Quality Control and Inspection) (Amendment) Rules, 1991. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT 1552/92]

RE. LAW AND ORDER SITUATION IN BIHAR AND TAMIL NADU

श्री सुरेन्द्रजीत सिंह अहलुवालिया (बिहार): महोदया, बिहार में अपहरणकर्ताओं का राज चल रहा है। महोदया, पिछले हफ्ते बेगूसराय के बछवाड़ा इलाके से एक डाक्टर के पुत्र का अपहरण हुआ और अभी तक उसकी तलाश जारी है। पूरे बिहार में डाक्टर स्ट्राइक पर जा रहे हैं, कोई गुंजाइश नहीं है और वहां पर कोई सुनवाई नहीं हो रही है।

महोदया, कल बेगूसराय शहर के ऊपर एक व्यापारी लोग राज रूंगटा के पुत्र प्रेम प्रकाश रूंगटा का दुकान से अपहरण कर लिया गया यह कहते हुए कि साहब, सेल्स टैक्स के आफिसर बुला रहे हैं, गाड़ी में बैठे हैं, मिल लीजिए। जब वह बाहर आते हैं तो जबर्दस्ती उनको बन्दूक दिखाकर, गाड़ी में बिठाकर उनका अपहरण करके ले जाते हैं। पूरा जिला बंद है और उपसभापति महोदया, यह लालू प्रसाद की सरकार अपहरणकर्ताओं को शरण दे रही है और इस तरह से वहां पर लॉएण्ड आर्डर ब्रेक कर रही है। मैं आपके माध्यम से सरकार का ध्यान आकर्षित करता हूं और गृह मंत्री जी से मांग करता हूं कि अब इस सरकार से बिहार के लोगों को मुक्ति दिलावाएं। ....(व्यवधान).... महोदया, बेगूसराय की जो घटनाएं घट रही हैं और जिस तरह से अपहरणकर्ताओं और अपराधी तत्वों को वहां पर सरकार की तरफ से मदद मिल रही है, मैं आपके माध्यम से मांग करता हूं कि सरकार इस पर बयान दे। ...(व्यवधान) ... बेगूसराय में इन अपराधी तत्वों ...(व्यवधान)....

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह (बिहार): हजारों लोग बेघरबार हो गए। ...(व्यवधान)....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: What do you want to say, Mr. Swaminathan? *(Interruptions)*

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) : I will